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Durward I. Faries, Jr. et al

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For: Temperature Sensing Device for Selectively Measuring Temperature at Desired Locations Along an Intravenous Fluid Line

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Sir:

Applicants have become aware of the following documents.

U.S. Patent No. 7,041,941 – Faries, Jr. et al.

U.S. Patent No. 7,031,602 – Faries, Jr., et al.

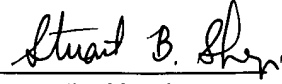
U.S. Patent No. 6,464,666 – Augustine et al.

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0009610 - Augustine et al.

These documents have recently become available or were cited during prosecution of co-pending U.S. Patent Applications having related subject matter. Applicants have reviewed the documents and find them not to be material to patentability of the subject application and/or cumulative in nature with respect to the documents previously cited and/or submitted. However, copies of these documents are provided for

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**ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL 85b) for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is:

- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 (2 Pages)
- ☒ Copies of Four (4) U.S. Patent Documents
- ☒ Change of Correspondence

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- ☒ Issue Fee of \$700.00
- ☒ Other Fees: \$300.00 for Publication Fee.

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